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**Subject**: FW: Sound Science Proposed Rule

Hi Richard.

See below from Senator Rounds, any insight on this I can relay to his team? Thanks!

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Good afternoon,

As we discussed, I am putting together some options for my boss to consider for a regulatory oversight hearing. One idea I may run by him (for a hearing in September) would be regarding sound science at the EPA (including his bill, the HONEST Act).

Do you know where this proposed rule is in the process toward becoming a finalized rule? I.e., likely to be after September.

https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/04/30/2018-09078/strengthening-transparency-in-regulatory-science

I had also read that you had a public hearing on it in July, so if you happen to have any information on that, that'd be helpful.

Thanks,

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